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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, humbly offer to Your Majesty this our Fortieth Report relating to the examinations held under our directions during the year 1895.

The total number of cases in our hands during the year 1895 was 27,489,* which may be distributed under the following heads:— Number of cases dealt with in 1895.

—	Decided.	Under consideration.	Total.
I. Cases falling under the Order in Council of June 4th, 1870 - -	16,887	3,833	20,720
II. Cases not falling under this Order, viz.:—			
(*a.*) For Home Services - -	2,661	271	2,932
(*b.*) For Indian Services -	338	2	340
(*c.*) For Military Services -	2,548	2	2,550
(*d.*) For Naval Services - -	819	2	821
(*e.*) For Colonial Services -	98	28	126
Total - - -	23,351	4,138	27,489

Compared with the year 1894 the figures in the first column show a decrease, under Head I., of 4,551, and an increase, under Head II., of 1,382, the result in the aggregate being a decrease of 3,169 cases decided within the year.

HOME SERVICES.

During the year under review the results of 76 competitions (excluding the Indian, Military, Naval, and Colonial Services, and examinations for promotion) were announced, of which 35 were Open Competitions. Competitions in 1895.

These included one competition for Assistantships of Excise, two for 20 Clerkships, Class I., of the Civil Service, one for 6 Assistant Surveyorships of Taxes in the Inland Revenue, and one for 21 Clerkships of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office of the Inland Revenue Office.

Five Clerkships of the Higher Division in the Inland Revenue, one similar Clerkship in the Local Government Board,

* In this and similar statements a candidate who appeared twice (or oftener) is counted as two (or more) candidates.

England, two vacancies as Assistant Expense Account Officer under the Admiralty, one as Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, Inland Revenue, and one as Staff Clerk in charge of Barrack Correspondence in the Royal Irish Constabulary were filled by the promotion of Second Division Clerks.

During the year two vacancies, of a kind usually filled by Open Competition under the Class I. Regulations, were provided for by transfer and one by promotion.

CLASS I. The open competition for the Civil Service of India was held in August 1895, at the same time, and on the same papers as the open competition for Clerkships, Class I., in the Home Civil Service. Forty-nine candidates who were eligible in respect of age for both services, entered themselves for both competitions, and were ranked in order of merit in each list.

When the results were declared there were 66 vacancies existing for the Civil Service of India, but only six for the Home Civil Service. As, however, the regulations for the latter have always been framed with a view to supplying the requirements of the public service during the ensuing six months the total of those successful proved ultimately to be nine.

The following table facilitates a comparison between these nine and the corresponding candidates on the India Civil Service list:—

INDIA CIVIL SERVICE.

Name.	School and College.	Total Marks.
1. Marris, W. S.	University of New Zealand, Senior Scholar.	3,738
2. Seton, M. C. C.	Repton; Oriel, Oxford; 2nd Cl. Mods., 2nd Cl. Lit. Hum.	2,843
3. Balfour, C. F.	Clifton; Corpus, Oxford; 1st. Cl. Mods., 1st Cl. Lit. Hum.	2,630
4. Keith, W. J.	R. High Sch., Edinb.; Edinb. Univ.; M.A., 1st Cl. Classical Honours.	2,618
5. Butler, M. S. D.	Haileybury; Pembroke, Camb.; 1st Cl. Classical Tripos (Parts I. and II.).	2,548
6. Stow, A. M.	Harrow; Pembroke, Camb.; 1st Cl. Classical Tripos (Parts I. and II.).	2,375
7. Turing, J. M.	Bedford; Corpus, Oxford; 2nd Cl. Mods.	2,354
8. Gracey, S. W.	City of London; London Univ.	2,352
9. Smallwood, A. W.	Repton; Corpus, Oxford; 1st Cl. Mods., *Prox. acc.* Gaisford Prize.	2,142
10. Rendall, H. D.	Rugby; Trinity, Camb.; 2nd Cl. Classical Tripos.	2,125
11. Stowell, V. A.	Rossall; Corpus, Oxford; 2nd Cl. Mods., 2nd Cl. Lit. Hum.	2,103
12. Pringle, J. C.	Winchester; Exeter, Oxford; 1st. Cl. Mods., 2nd Cl. Lit. Hum.	2,088
13. Jeffries, F. J.	Walsall; Caius, Camb.; 1st Cl. Classical Tripos.	2,067
14. Wallace, E. H.	High Sch., Glasgow; Balliol, Oxford; 2nd Cl. Classical Mods., 2nd Cl. Mathematical Mods.	2,044

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Name and Department to which assigned.	School and College.	Total Marks.
1. Hanson, P. H. (*War Office*)	R. High Sch., Edinb.; Edinb. Univ.; Balliol, Oxford; 1st Cl. Mods.; 1st Cl. Lit. Hum., Gaisford Prize.	3,669
2. Osborn, N. F. B. (*War Office*).	Merchant Taylors'; St. John's, Oxford; 1st Cl. Classical Mods., 2nd Cl. Math. Mods., 2nd Cl. Final Schools (Jurisprudence).	3,283
3. Grindle, G. E. A. (*Colonial Office*).	Corpus, Oxford; 1st Cl. Mods.; 1st Cl. Lit. Hum., Fellow of Corpus, Chancellor's English Essay.	3,169
4. Seton, M. C. C. - -	*Chose the India Civil Service* - -	2,843
5. *Not appointed* (*health*) -	- - - - -	2,750
6. Keith, W. J. - -	*Chose the India Civil Service* - -	2,618
7. Butler, M. S. D. - -	*Do. do.* - -	2,548
8. Walker, C. (*Admiralty*) -	Uppingham; Trinity, Camb.; B.A. -	2,488
9. Phillimore, C. A. (*War Office*).	Westminster; Ch. Ch., Oxford; 2nd Cl. Mods., 2nd Cl. Final History School.	2,274
10. Lubbock, C. (*War Office*)	Eton; Trinity, Oxford; 1st Cl. Mods., 1st Cl. Lit. Hum.	2,208
11. Cunningham, E. C. (*Post Office, Secretary's Office*).	Haileybury; Trinity, Camb, 1st Cl. Classical Tripos.	2,173
12. Pringle, J. C. - -	*Chose the India Civil Service* - -	2,088
13. Green, J. F. N. (*Colonial Office*).	Bradfield; Emmanuel, Camb.; 15th Wrangler; 1st Cl. Nat. Sc. Tripos (Part II.).	2,015
14. Macnaghten, T. C. (*Local Government Board*).	Charterhouse; Hertford, Oxford; 1st Cl. Mods.	1,984

A reference to the complete table of marks will show that the lowest of those who obtained Home Civil Service appointments would have taken the 17th place among the 66* successful candidates for India, his total marks being 1,984 as compared with 1,493 marks gained by the lowest successful competitor on the India list.

The present system will thus apparently obtain for the Upper Division of the Home Service candidates equal to the best of those who proceed to India.

It is observable that three candidates successful for both services preferred to join the India Civil Service, but in the course of obtaining the final choices of the candidates it was found that several of those but little lower on the list would have preferred Home appointments.

An additional feature of interest will be presented by the competition for these services in 1896, as the Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided to fill any existing vacancies for Eastern Cadets by means of this examination.

SECOND DIVISION.

Second Division Clerks are now employed in 65 Departments or Sub-Departments.

One open competition for Second Division Clerkships and one Limited Competition under Clause XI. of the Order in Council

* Afterwards increased to 68.

of 12th February 1876 were held in 1895. At these examinations 1,230 candidates competed for 121 appointments.

Number of appointments, 1876–1895.

The entire number of Second Division Clerks appointed since the date (12th February 1876) of the Order in Council which created the Division was, at the end of last year, 4,433; including 715 exceptionally appointed, chiefly from the class of Temporary Copyists.

Assignments for temporary duty.

The number of Second Division Clerks assigned during the year 1895 for temporary duty was 42.

Transfers.

Twenty-three Clerks were transferred from one Department to another in 1895. The entire number of such transfers since the Order in Council of February 1876 is 570.

Probation.

There were 6 cases last year of the rejection of a Clerk on probation. Out of the whole number who have been admitted on probation, 135 have been rejected, of whom 100 were allowed further trials, which, so far as is at present known, have in no case proved unsatisfactory. The reasons for the rejections are given in detail at p. 44 of the Appendix.

Choice amongst Departments.

Under the rule laid down in 1884, by which Second Division Clerks are allowed to name the Departments in which they would prefer to serve, it was found to be possible last year to give effect to these preferences in a large majority of cases.

Boy Clerks.

Two examinations for Boy Clerkships were held in 1895, but the results of one of these examinations were not declared until after the 31st December. The number of boys selected was 300; and 1,570 candidates were examined. The aggregate numbers for the twenty years, 1876–1895, were 19,161 candidates and 3,112 vacancies.

Probation of Boy Clerks.

Two Boy Clerks were returned to us last year as having failed to pass their probation. These were subsequently re-assigned to other Departments.

In all 117 Boy Clerks have been rejected on probation, of whom 98 have been allowed a fresh trial in other Departments; the remainder have either resigned or have been removed from the list as unfit for the Service generally.

Competitions for technical appointments.

Of the 35 Open Competitions for the Home Service, the results of which were announced during the year, seven were for situations of a professional or technical character, open only to persons who had undergone a certain amount of previous technical training, as explained in our twenty-ninth Report.

Competitions for non-technical appointments.

Of the 28 non-technical competitions, 10 were for appointments in the Post Office. In six of these ten, 3,473 female candidates competed for 156 situations; and in four, 1,613 boys competed for 215 situations.

Post Office appointments.

These figures show that the average number of female candidates competing for each situation, which was 17 in 1893, and had risen to above 19 in 1894, had further risen to above 22 in 1895.

The total number of names on the old Register of Men Copyists on the 31st December last was 163. The old Register was closed after the issue of the Treasury Minute of 22nd December 1886. **Temporary Men Copyists.**

In pursuance of the provisions of the Minute issued by the Lords of the Treasury in December 1886, allowing bonus and gratuity under certain conditions to be paid to Copyists, we have paid in the course of the year in all 352 bonuses amounting to 2,593*l.*, and gratuities on retirement in 13 cases amounting in all to 1,154*l.* **Bonus and gratuity.**

Thirty-five Temporary Copyists were promoted during the year to the situation of Abstractor or Assistant Clerk, a class of permanent officials described in our 37th Report, raising the total number of Copyists so promoted to 557. **Abstractors.**

The experiment was tried last year of allowing vacancies for Abstractors or Assistant Clerks to be filled by means of limited competitions, held departmentally, among Boy Clerks and Boy Copyists who satisfied the requisite conditions.

The formation of a new class of Boy Copyists intended to take the place of Boy Clerks and Boy Copyists of the old class, has been recently approved by the Lords of the Treasury. This change was foreshadowed in the Return to Parliament respecting the Civil Service Recommendations of the Royal Commission made on 12th February 1894, but no examination for candidates of the new class has yet been held. The subjects of examination will, for the present, be the same as those prescribed for Boy Clerks. **Boy Copyists.**

The number of new applications made to us in 1895, for the grant of certificates under the exceptional provisions of Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, amounted to 316. This clause has now been used in 4,593 cases altogether. Certificates have been granted in 4,278 cases, and refused in 180. The balance includes cases undecided at the end of 1895, and cases in which candidates declined to proceed, &c. **Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4 June 1870.**

A careful analysis was recently made of the 1,535 cases dealt with in the years 1893, 1894, and 1895 under this clause. Of these, 613 were promotions of persons already within the Civil Service, as certificated or registered candidates; 465 candidates were fully, and 27 were partially, examined in the subjects prescribed for the situations for which they were certificated; 43 were professional candidates, certificated under published rules which prescribe the application of the clause in the case of specified appointments; and the remaining 387 were persons certificated without examination. Of these 387 as many as 356 were officers already serving in temporary capacities, who were rendered pensionable by the issue of our certificates. As instances of this, may be mentioned 102 Civil Assistants and Engravers on the Ordnance Survey, all of whom had served for more than 22 years; 26 officers and men who had served for long periods on cable ships; 50 Science and Art Inspectors

already employed on a temporary footing; 65 Female Typists, and some native officials in the Zanzibar Agency.

Only 31 out of the total of 1,535 cases can be regarded as original appointments without examination of persons chosen at will from professions outside the Civil Service. Some of these candidates were excused from examination on account of professional standing in law or medicine, or in consideration of degrees at the Universities, others were excused on account of practical acquaintance with factories, mines, manufactures, or engineering or other technical matters. It will thus be understood that the clause in question is mainly the means of making promotions and adjustments within the Service, and of putting on a permanent footing the staff employed in the course of experimental extensions of Departmental work. Its effect on the general system of admission by competition or test examination is practically imperceptible.

HEALTH.

In pursuance of the practice referred to in our last report* of allowing, in some cases, a further medical examination when the result of the first was unfavourable, the cases of 86 candidates were during the year under review reconsidered with reference to their physical qualifications. In 60 of these cases the unfavourable verdict was reversed, and the candidates were pronounced qualified, and in 26 it was confirmed and the candidates finally rejected.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Public attention having been recently drawn to the question of providing civil employment for discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, we have been called upon from time to time to furnish details respecting the candidates of these classes who have been appointed to civil situations. These returns being given in the mode prescribed in each case by the terms of the request, have not always afforded the information in a complete form. We therefore propose to furnish some supplementary details which will tend to show what progress has been made in the matter.

Out of a total of 6,052 candidates of all classes, for whom certificates of qualification, or their equivalent, were granted during the past year, 380 soldiers, 39 sailors, and 19 marines received appointments,† making a total of 438. Of these 325 candidates passed into the service of the Post Office, 11 as Provincial Clerks, Telegraphists, or Sorters; 159 (including 3 sailors and 2 marines) as Postmen; and 155 (including 25 sailors and 10 marines) as Linemen, Porters, &c. During the same period about 632 civilian candidates were appointed to Provincial Clerkships or similar grades, 1,392 to situations as Postmen, and 123 became Linemen, Porters, &c. These figures relate only to the established service. The unestablished ranks of the Post Office include, it is believed, a large number of soldiers.

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* Page ix.

† Omitting 7 commissioned officers in the Army (3) and Navy (4) appointed to Inspectorships or other superior posts.

The various Prisons Services, including Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum and similar institutions, absorb a much larger proportion of men from the Army, 79 (including 2 sailors and 1 marine) having been appointed to Warderships and similar posts as compared with a total of 125 civilians.

Within the same time the Admiralty appointed 10 sailors and marines and 1 soldier as Pensioner Writers, Warders, Time-keepers, &c., and the Office of Works has recruited the staff of Park Keepers by appointing 7 candidates exclusively from the Army (6) and Marines (1).*

The remaining 16 candidates obtained various posts, chiefly of the messenger class, but it is noteworthy that one of them, a soldier, entered an Open Competition for the Excise, and proved to be successful.

One appointment which might be considered to be well suited to men of the classes in question, seems to have been recruited almost entirely from civil life. The post of Boatman in the Customs would, so far at least as regards physical fitness, probably be better filled by sailors and marines, but of 58 appointments in 1895 only one was made from the Navy and none from the Marines.

Employment as Messengers of Pensioners from Army and Navy.

The post of Pensioner Messenger in the Civil Service has been gazetted into Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, and, under a circular of the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 25th July 1895, an arrangement has been made by which the War Office and Admiralty respectively supply qualified Army and Navy Pensioners, on applications from Departments made, in the first instance, to the Civil Service Commissioners, and by them communicated to the War Office or Admiralty, as the case may be. It is intended that the posts should be divided as nearly as possible equally between the two services, but any particular appointment may be determined by special circumstances. The system has been introduced so recently, and so few appointments have been made under it, that it is impossible to express any confident opinion as to its working.

Indian Services.

Civil Service of India.

The annual open competition for the Civil Service of India was held in August 1895. Sixty-six appointments, subsequently increased to sixty-eight, were offered, which were distributed as follows amongst the several Presidencies, &c.:—

North-West Provinces, Punjab, Oudh, and Central Provinces - - - -	31
Bengal, Lower Provinces, including Assam -	19
Madras - - - - -	7
Bombay - - - - -	7
Burma - - - - -	4

* Of the 360 artificers placed on the establishment of the Dockyards during the year, many, no doubt, have served in one or other of the combatant services, but the necessary details are not known in this Department.

The number of competitors was 154, or rather more than two for each vacancy. One successful competitor resigned and one died.*

According to the information supplied by the 68 successful competitors in May 1895, when they were applying for admission to the competition, 27 had completed a full University course, and were entering for the examination without any special preparation beyond that afforded by their own Colleges or University teachers; 2 others dispensed with special preparation, but had not completed a full University course; 34 had, in addition to a University course of greater or less duration, been specially prepared; while 5 relied entirely on special preparation.

In October 61 candidates who had completed their one year's term of probation in this country came up for their final examination. With one exception all of these candidates were pronounced duly qualified for admission to the Civil Service of India. The candidate excepted failed in the literary examination.

India Forest Department.

The annual examination for the Forest Service of India was held in June. Twenty-two candidates attended, of whom the required number, 6, were selected for admission to Cooper's Hill College.

India Police Service.

An examination was held also in June for appointments in the India Police Service. This examination was attended by 67 candidates, of whom 8, on their subsequently passing a qualifying examination in Riding, were selected for appointment.

MILITARY SERVICES.

Royal Military College.

Two competitions were held as usual in the year for Cadetships in the Royal Military College. In the summer 466, and in the winter 498, candidates competed. The number of cadetships offered at each of these examinations was 101 (of which 83 were for infantry, 14 for cavalry, and 4 for West India regiments). In addition, at the two examinations 41 University candidates competed for 16 Commissions in the Army, and 24 candidates were examined, of whom 8 passed, as Queen's Cadet, Queen's Indian Cadet, Page of Honour, &c.

According to the information supplied by the 97 competitors successful for infantry and cavalry cadetships at the summer examination when they were applying for admission to the examination, 41 entered without any special preparation beyond that afforded by the schools at which they were educated, and 56 had, in addition to a school education of greater or less duration, been specially prepared.

* Slight discrepancies between the figures given on pp. ix.-xii., and those in the tables issued with reprints of examination papers are due to changes in the lists occurring after the publication of first results.

At the winter examination it appears that out of 97 successful competitors 34 came direct from school or from home tuition, whilst 63 had been specially prepared.

Royal Military Academy.

For the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, two competitions were held. At the June examination 215 competitors presented themselves, but as 74 failed in the obligatory portion of the examination, only 141 qualified candidates competed for the 40 vacancies offered. At the November examination 172 competitors presented themselves, of whom 81 failed in the obligatory subjects, leaving only 91 qualified candidates to compete for the 40 vacancies offered. According to the information supplied by the 40 successful competitors when they were applying for admission to the summer examination, 29 entered without any special preparation beyond that afforded by the schools at which they were educated, whilst 11 had, in addition to a school education of a greater or less duration, been specially prepared.

At the November examination it appears that out of 40 successful competitors 18 came direct from school, and 22 had been specially prepared.

Lieutenants of Militia.

Two examinations were also held (in April and November) for Lieutenants of Militia desirous of qualifying themselves, so far as literary subjects are concerned, for admission to subsequent competition in military subjects for commissions in the Regular Army. The April examination was attended by 89 candidates, of whom 43 qualified; the November examination by 120 candidates, of whom 28 qualified.

Two examinations of Officers of the Army in Modern Foreign Languages were also held in 1895. These were attended by 85 officers, of whom 43 passed the minimum qualifying examination, 27 were declared to be qualified as Interpreters, and 2 others satisfied the preliminary test imposed upon candidates desiring to pursue the study of specified languages abroad.

New Regulations embodying the decision arrived at by the Military Authorities on the questions raised by the Report of the Departmental Committee of 1893 on the Army Entrance Examinations will shortly be issued by the War Office. The correspondence which has passed between the two Departments on the subject since the issue of our last report up to the present date is printed in the Appendix.

Naval Services.

Naval Cadets.

Two examinations were held in 1895 of boys nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty to compete for Naval Cadetships. At the June examination 166 boys competed for 65 ordinary Cadetships, and at the December examination 164 boys competed for 71 ordinary Cadetships. At the June examination one boy

passed and one failed to pass the test examination prescribed for "Service" Cadets, *i.e.*, Cadets selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of meritorious officers in the Army, Navy, or Marines; and at the December examination one boy passed and another failed to pass such test examination. According to the Admiralty Regulations, a certain number of Cadetships are given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass a qualifying examination, which usually takes place at Colonial stations on board the Admiral's ship, under the superintendence of a chaplain or other officer, examination papers being sent from this Office for the purpose. Eight such candidates were examined in the year 1895, of whom three passed the examination and five failed.

Assistant Clerkships in the Navy.

Two competitions were held in 1895 for Assistant Clerkships in the Navy. At the earlier competition, held in June, 74 boys nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty competed for fourteen ordinary vacancies. At the second examination, held in November, 82 boys, similarly nominated, competed for fifteen Assistant Clerkships of the ordinary kind. One boy who was nominated to a Clerkship reserved for the son of an officer of the Navy who has distinguished himself in the Service, passed the qualifying examination.

Naval Officers.

Six naval officers were examined during the year in modern foreign languages, of whom five were reported qualified.

Engineer Students.

An open competition was held in April for Engineer Studentships in the Navy. The competition was attended by 155 candidates, 38 of whom were admitted.

Simultaneously with the competitive examination thirteen other candidates nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty, including three Colonial candidates, were subjected to a qualifying examination for as many studentships. Nine reached the qualifying standard.

Dockyard Apprentices.

An open competitive examination was held as usual in April for the entry of Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards. There were 692 candidates, of whom 442 passed a qualifying examination, and 250 were admitted.

Colonial Services.

Eastern Cadetships.

One Open Competition for Eastern Cadetships was held in 1895, at which 22 candidates competed for eight vacancies.

Civil Service of Jamaica.

An examination for the Civil Service of Jamaica was held in that island in 1895, but had not been decided on the 31st December of that year.

FEES.

The value of the fee stamps presented by candidates at examinations held in the year 1895 was 14,297*l.* against 14,094*l.* in the previous year. Fees.

EXAMINERS.

At the end of last year Mr. George Grey Butler, our senior Permanent Examiner, was obliged by ill-health, the result of an accident, to resign his position. We were thus deprived of an officer who had rendered long and valuable service to the Department by his judgment, tact, and general ability. On personal as well as public grounds, his premature retirement is a cause of deep regret to all who were associated with him in the work of the Office.

Mr. James Bonar, who since 1881 has been one of our Permanent Examiners, and who has discharged his duties to our complete satisfaction, has been promoted to be Senior Examiner; and the vacancy created by Mr. Bonar's promotion has been filled by the appointment of Mr. David Beveridge Mair, M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge.

The following list contains the names of the gentlemen who under the general superintendence of our Permanent Examiners, assisted us on various occasions during the year* in the conduct of our examinations:—

Geography; History; English Language and Literature, &c. —W. A. J. Archbold; T. Arnold; A. J. Ashton; A. O. D. Bartholeyns; A. J. M. Bell; F. G. Bertram; Professor J. F. Blake; R. Booth; Dr. A. Hamilton Bryce; S. O. Buckmaster; R. C. Bunbury; A. J. Butler; C. K. Butler; Rev. W. W. Chandler; G. G. Chisholm; Rev. Dr. W. O. Cleave; H. Craik; J. A. Cramb; C. N. Cresswell; Col. A. M. Delavoye; H. N. Dickson; W. B. Duffield; Dr. J. G. Fitch; W. Fitzpatrick; Professor S. R. Gardiner; S. Gibson; C. J. Griffiths; T. W. Haddon; Dr. Fitzedward Hall; W. H. Hall; B. E. Hammond; A Hassall; Rev. J. F. Heyes; Rev. J. N. Hoare; J. C. Horobin; R. Howlett; E. E. Humphreys; E. P. Jacobsen; H. Johnson; A Joy; S. Kearns; Lt.-Col. C. C. King; Professor W. Knight; W. W. Ladelle; J. S. Laurie; W. Little; Professor F. W. Maitland; J. R. V. Marchant; Professor J. M. D. Meiklejohn; F. A. Milne; Professor F. C. Montague; F. H. Murphy; E. Myers; G. Saintsbury; T. Bailey Saunders; T. Scratton; A. Sidgwick; Rev. E. W. South; G. F. Stevenson; Professor T. F. Tout; F. C. Walrond; C. J. Warden; C. Knight Watson; Rev. J. T. Watson; B. Whishaw; P. F. Willert.

Holy Scripture.—Rev. Dr. T. H. L. Leary.

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Greek and Latin Languages, Literature, and History.—E. Abbott; T. Arnold; J. R. Blakiston; R. Booth; Dr. A. Hamilton Bryce; Rev. Dr. W. O. Cleave; F. W. Cornish; J. D. Duff; H. J. Edwards; W. M. Geldart; S. Gibson; T. W. Haddon; J. A. Hamilton; W. R. Hardie; W. E. Heitland; R. D. Hicks; Rev. H. A. Holden; S. M. Leathes; Rev. E. Ledger; R. W. Macan; G. E. Marindin; M. W. C. Marklove; Rev. T. L. Papillon; W. J. Pike; J. S. Reid; Rev. Prebendary E. J. S. Rudd; J. Y. Sargent; E. S. Shuckburgh; Rev. W. A. Spooner; G. F. Stevenson; Professor R. Y. Tyrrell; Dr. A. W. Verrall; Rev. E. M. Walker; Prof. G. C. Warr; Rev. W. Wayte; Rev. W. G. S. Whicker; Rev. R. Whiston; A. W. Young.

French.—Professor R. Atkinson; Professor A. Barrère; A. O. D. Bartholeyns; E. A. Cazalet; Rev. A. C. Clapin; A. Cogery; Col. A. M. Delavoye; Professor M. M. Deshumbert; A. Esclangon; H. Farnall; Alfred Hamonet; E. P. Jacobsen; A. Joy; Mrs. A. Kühlke; Henri Van Laun; H. W. G. Markheim; B. L. O'Donnell; J. A. Perret; C. C. Perry; Professor F. Spencer; Professor Henri Testard.

German.—Dr. F. Althaus; Professor R. Atkinson; Professor C. A. Buchheim; C. W. S. Corser; G. F. Fairholme; H. E. Goldschmidt; Dr. H. Hager; Dr. N. Heinemann; Dr. K. Lentzner; J. H. Marner; E. L. Naftel; Dr. E. Oswald; Rev. Dr. J. J. Overbeck; Dr. H. Oskar Sommer; Dr. J. A. Voelcker; Dr. J. Wallraf; H. S. Beresford Webb; H. S. Wilkinson; Dr. M. Winternitz; H. J. Wolstenholme.

Italian.—Professor R. Atkinson; Professor A. Farinelli; C. C. Lacaita.

Irish.—Rev. Professor J. Goodman; J. Molloy.

Spanish.—Ramon Tejada.

Russian.—E. A. Cazalet; Colonel N. Ivanoff.

Turkish.—Rev. A. Tien.

Arabic.—Professor D. S. Margoliouth; Rev. A. Tien.

Sanskrit.—Dr. R. Rost; Dr. M. Winternitz.

Hebrew.—Rev. A. Tien.

Syriac.—Rev. A. Tien.

Coptic.—Rev. Forbes Robinson.

Egyptian.—P. le Page Renouf.

Mathematics, Pure and Mixed.—T. H. Attwater; H. F. Baker; Dr. W. H. Besant; Rev. J. Bond; Dr. R. Bryant; S. O. Buckmaster; Professor A. S. Butler; W. W. Cheriton; Captain S. D. Cleeve; Dr. A. W. Flux; Dr. A. R. Forsyth; F. Baden Fuller; J. G. Hay Halkett; Professor H. Hart; R. Rymer Jones; E. L. Kearney; Professor P. R. Scott Lang; Rev. W. H. Laverty; Rev. E. Ledger; Major P. A. Macmahon; Rev. J. J. Milne; Professor G. M. Minchin; Dr. E. J. Routh;

Professor H. S. Hele Shaw; W. F. Sheppard; W. Stewart; Rev. G. S. Ward; Rev. Dr. H. W. Watson; B. Whishaw; Rev. J. R. Wilson; R. J. Woods.

Chemistry; Electricity and Magnetism; Heat and Light; Geology and Mineralogy; Physics; Physical Geography.—A. J. M. Bell; Professor A. S. Butler; Professor H. B. Dixon; W. T. Goolden; Professor A. H. Green; A. Haddon; H. Wilson Hake; Professor J. W. Judd, C.B.; Professor G. D. Liveing; J. E. Marr; Professor A. W. Reinold; Professor J. E. Reynolds; A. Scott; G. F. C. Searle; S. W. J. Smith; Professor W. J. Sollas; J. J. H. Teall; Professor J. J. Thomson.

Botany; Zoology; Animal Physiology.—Professor I. B. Balfour; F. Frost Blackman; Professor F. Orpen Bower; Dr. J. S. Edkins; Dr. S. J. Hickson; Professor E. Ray Lankester; Dr. A. Sheridan Lea; Professor F. W. Oliver; E. B. Poulton; H. Marshall Ward.

Moral Sciences, Logic, Political Economy, and Political Science. Professor J. H. Bernard; B. Bosanquet; Rev. W. W. Capes; H. F. B. Compston; E. E. Foxwell; Professor H. S. Foxwell; W. E. Johnson; J. N. Keynes; J. H. Muirhead; L. L. Price; Professor W. R. Sorley; G. F. Stout; T. Thornely.

Law and History (Constitutional and Political).—A. J Ashton; Dr. H. Bond; R. Campbell; Dr. C. S. Kenny; M. G. Longfield; Professor F. C. Montague; W. B. Prosser; Professor J. Rankine; J. S. Seaton; T. S. Soden; E. A. Whittuck.

Factories and Factory Legislation.—Dr. G. P. Bate.

Architecture, Civil Engineering and Surveying, Mechanical Engineering, Practical Geometry, and Geometrical Drawing, &c.—Major W. Coles; Professor B. Fletcher, F.R.I.B.A.; Major L. C. Jackson; W. H. Mills; Col. H. C. Seddon; Professor H. S. Hele Shaw; W. Castle Turner, C.E.; H. Ward, C.E.; R. J. Woods.

Freehand Drawing.—Captain R. M. Alexander; M. A. Buckmaster; W. Clifton; Lt. Col. L. G. Fawkes; Rev. W. Kingsley.

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Sanitary Engineering.—H. Ward.

Shorthand.—W. H. Gurney Salter.

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Telegraphy.—Professor S. P. Thompson.

Mining.—H. Bauerman.

Printing and Estimating.—C. J. Clay.

Admiralty, Professional Papers, First Class Writers.—F. W. Black; T. E. Dexter.

Industrial Arts, &c.—M. A. Buckmaster; J. H. Pollen.

Employed at the Final Examination of Candidates selected for the Civil Service of India, &c.

Law of India, &c.—Sir C. P. Ilbert, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.; Sir R. K. Wilson.

History of British India.—H. G. Keene, C.I.E.

Political Economy.—Professor H. S. Foxwell.

Hindustani.—J. T. Platts.

Bengali.—W. S. Seton-Karr.

Marathi.—Rev. Dr. J. Murray Mitchell.

Tamil.—E. W. Bird.

Burmese.—Lieut.-General Horace A. Browne.

Sanskrit.—Dr. Fitzedward Hall.

Persian.—Capt. R. St. John.

Arabic.—Rev. A. Tien.

Riding.—Lieut.-Col. E. Blaksley.

All which we humbly submit to Your Majesty's most gracious consideration.

Witness our hands, this fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. J. COURTHOPE.
FRANCIS HERVEY.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Boy Clerks.

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

BOY CLERKS.

Annual leave.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

My Lord and Sir, 13th May 1895.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith, for your information, with reference to the letter from this Board of the 7th November 1891, copies of letters which my Lords have addressed to the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General upon the subject of the annual leave of absence of Boy Clerks.

I am, &c.

Enclosure 1.

Gentlemen, Treasury Chambers, 13th May 1895.

In reply to your report of the 23rd ultimo, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that they assent to your proposal that the Boy Clerks employed in your Department should be allowed their 12 days' leave of absence at any time in the calendar year at which they can best be spared from their duties.

I am, &c.

The Commissioners of Customs. (Signed) E. W. Hamilton.

Enclosure 2.

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 13th May 1895.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to advert to their letter of the 7th November 1891 (a copy of which, they are informed, was communicated to your Department by the Civil Service Commissioners) extending to Boy Clerks the rule as regards annual leave laid down for Registered Copyists, viz., one day's leave for every 24 days previously served, with a maximum of 12 days in any one calendar year.

My Lords understand that this rule has not yet been applied to the Boy Clerks employed in the Post Office, and they request that this may now be done, subject to the following modifications:—

(1.) The 12 days of leave may be taken at any time of the year which the Department may find convenient.

(2.) Boys who were serving in the Post Office before the date of the Treasury letter of the 7th November 1891 may retain the allowance of leave then enjoyed by them.

My Lords at the same time desire me to point out that the 12 days of leave are supplemented by four Bank Holidays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and the Queen's Birthday, making in all 19 days besides Sundays and Saturday half-holidays throughout the year.

I am, &c.

The Postmaster-General. (Signed) E. W. Hamilton.

BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Boy Copyists (New Class).

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, Treasury. Regulations.

SIR, 23rd December 1895.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to invite the attention of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the following considerations in reference to the employment of Boy Clerks and Boy Copyists:—

(1.) More than 19 years have now elapsed since the class of Boy Clerks was constituted by the Order in Council of 12th February 1876, and more than 23 years since the first regulations were framed for the employment of Boy Writers, since called Boy Copyists. The experience of more than 20 years has shown that the employment of boys for much of the copying and other routine work of public offices has proved very useful; a fact to which the report of the Ridley Commission also bears testimony. Moreover, the Commissioners have been informed that in many Departments their Lordships have directed the employment of Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists instead of Men Copyists.

(2.) But it is within the knowledge of the Civil Service Commissioners that great, and probably increasing, inconvenience is felt by the public Departments on account of the retention of the two classes of Boy Clerks and Boy Copyists, and the frequent disturbance in the boys' service as they pass from one class to the other. Applications are constantly being made to retain as Boy Clerks boys who are serving as Boy Copyists but have succeeded in the Boy Clerks' competition. But a Boy Clerk has (subject to the exigencies of the public service) a choice of the departments in which he will serve, and not only does this choice enable a Boy Copyist who has become a Boy Clerk to leave the office in which he has been serving when that office would wish to retain him, but it also prevents the office desiring to retain such a boy from doing so, on the ground that other Boy Clerks higher on the list have elected to serve in that particular office, and have a prior claim to appointment thereto. And it should be observed that, even in the case of the routine work of boys, much trouble and loss of official time is occasioned by the necessity of teaching fresh boys the minute details of such work.

(3.) Another reason against the retention of the two classes on their present footing is that the salaries of Boy Clerks (as prescribed by the Order in Council) are now actually lower, after the first year of their service, than the pay of the Boy Copyists recruited by a much inferior examination.

(4.) The Ridley Commission, indeed, in reporting (2nd Report, p. xix, section 71) against the retention of the class of Boy Copyists as distinct from Boy Clerks, would appear to have preferred to retain Boy Clerks. But the experience of six years since that report was issued has shown that owing to the fluctuating nature of the demands for the services of boys, and the frequency of demands for very short periods, the force of Boy Copyists could not be dispensed with. In illustration

Boy Copyists (New Class).

Regulations.

of this statement, a list of the demands received from the various public departments for the services of Boy Copyists during the month of August 1895 is enclosed.*

(5.) On the other hand, the spread of education during the past 20 years has been so great that the standard of acquirements which can be expected from Boy Clerks may now be easily obtained from Boy Copyists.

In view of these considerations, the Commissioners would ask their Lordships to consider and approve the enclosed Draft of Regulations* for the examination of "Boy Copyists (New Class)" to be registered for "temporary employment in the Civil Service." An accompanying Memorandum* indicates some of the points in which these Draft Regulations differ from those at present in force as regards Boy Copyists, and the reasons for these differences.

In the event of these Draft Regulations receiving their Lordships' approval, it would probably be desirable to defer their issue until one more competition should have been held for Boy Clerkships under the existing regulations, and then to notify that examinations for Boy Clerkships would be discontinued, and that an examination would be held at a date to be shortly announced under the new regulations respecting Boy Copyists (New Class).

One other point should perhaps be noticed. The Order in Council of February 1876 reserved to Boy Clerks the right to compete among themselves for a certain proportion of the Second Division Clerkships. This right would, of course, continue to the existing Boy Clerks, *i.e.*, for about five years to come. But it has long ceased to be of much importance, for of late years the Boy Clerks successful in these limited competitions have frequently been equal, and indeed superior, to candidates successful in the open competitions; whilst very considerable numbers of Boy Copyists, as well as of Boy Clerks, have won Second Division Clerkships by open competition.

I have, &c.

The Financial Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

My Lord and Sir, 13th February 1896.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you that they have had under consideration the scheme submitted in Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 23rd December last, for substituting a new class of Boy Copyists for the existing classes of Boy Clerks and Boy Copyists employed in Public Departments.

My Lords are struck by the evidence adduced in Mr. Lockhart's letter as to the inconvenience caused by the existence of two separate kinds of boy labour, not distinguished from each other by any substantial difference either in work or pay, and they think that he has satisfactorily shown that the conditions of employment of Boy Copyists are more suited than those of Boy Clerks to the requirements of the Service.

I am accordingly to convey to you their Lordships' approval of the institution of the new class of Boy Copyists, under the regulations proposed, subject to the following alteration, viz.:—

The pay of the existing class of Boy Copyists commences at 4*d.* per hour (14*s.* per week) and rises by annual increments of ½*d.* per hour (1*s.* 9*d.* per week) until the termination of the employment.

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* Not printed here.

Boy Copyists (New Class).

Regulations.

You propose for the new class a scale of 10*s*. per week, rising annually by 2*s*. per week. This scale appears to my Lords to be open to the objection that, while the increment is disproportionately high, the initial rate is so low as to be likely to deter candidates, especially those living in the provinces, from competing. Their Lordships consider that it will be better that the minimum should remain the same as at present, 14*s*. a week, and that the annual increment should be 1*s*. per week, instead of 2*s*. This scale will be less costly than the present one, and not much more so than the scale proposed by your Department; and it will, my Lords believe, be more attractive to candidates.

In conclusion, I am to state that my Lords approve of your suggestion that the issue of the new regulations should be deferred until one more examination has been held for Boy Clerkships under existing regulations.* It should then be notified that examinations for Boy Clerkships will be discontinued, and that all future examinations for Boy Copyists will be held under the new regulations.

I am, &c.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificates.

Lords and Commons' Officers.

Mr. Hennell, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, Treasury.

Sir, 20th September 1895.

I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the Clerk of the Parliaments, the Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, hold that appointments to situations in their Departments are not subject to the Orders in Council relating to the Civil Service, and that the Commissioners have discontinued the practice of issuing, in respect of candidates for such situations, certificates of qualification under the provisions of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

A copy of certain correspondence which has recently passed between this Department and the other Departments concerned is herewith enclosed for the information of their Lordships.†

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

My Lord and Sir, 9th October 1895.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hennell's letter of the 20th ultimo (with enclosures), acquainting them that the Clerk of the Parliaments, the Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Sergeant-at-Arms hold that appointments to situations in their Departments are not subject to the Orders in Council relating to the Civil Service, and that you have discontinued the practice of issuing, in respect of candidates for such situations, certificates of qualification under the provisions of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

I am, &c.

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* This examination was held in May 1896. † Not printed here.

NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE, IRELAND.

Scheme for Inspectors' Assistants.

NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE, IRELAND.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, Treasury.

SIR, 15th January 1896.

WITH reference to your letter of the 13th of September 1892,* respecting the scheme of examination of Inspectors' Assistants under the Board of National Education, Ireland, I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to state that they have for some time past been in communication with the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, in regard to this scheme, and I am now to submit, for the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the subjects of examination, set forth in the Schedule herewith enclosed, observing that these subjects have been agreed to by this Board and the Board of National Education.

I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE, IRELAND.

INSPECTORS' ASSISTANT.

Subjects of examination:—

1. English Composition.
2. English History and General Geography.
3. Elementary Mathematics, viz.:—
   (*a*) Arithmetic;
   (*b*) Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem, the theory and use of Logarithms, also Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids;
   (*c*) Euclid, Books I. to IV., and VI.
   (*d*) Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of Triangles.
4. Latin.
5. French } One or other of these languages must be taken. Both may be
6. German } taken.
7. Physics, Elementary Properties of Electricity, Magnetism, Heat, Light, and Sound.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in the subjects mentioned above.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

MY LORD AND SIR, 21st January 1896.

WITH reference to Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to signify to you their Lordships' approval of the proposed subjects of examination for the situation of Inspectors' Assistant under the Board of National Education, Ireland.

I am, &c.

* Not printed.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MILITARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

The Director-General of Military Education to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 27th January 1896.

Revision of Scheme of Examination.

I AM directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Civil Service Commissioners, that the Secretary of State for War has approved of the following changes in the syllabus of subjects for examination for entrance to the Royal Military College and the Royal Military Academy, and in the marks assigned to each subject.*

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE and ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

1. Geography and Freehand Drawing to be transferred from Class III. to Class I.

2. The marks for colloquial in French and German to be raised from 200 to 300.

3. Mathematics to be divided into three subjects :—

Mathematics I. - - -	3,000 marks.
Mathematics II. - - -	2,000 „
Mathematics III. - - -	2,000 „

4. The Science subjects to be :—

Chemistry and Heat - - -	2,000 marks.
Electricity, Magnetism, Light, and Sound	2,000 „

5. The general paper in English History to contain no questions earlier than the Conquest, and the special paper to be set in distinctly Modern History.

For ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE only.

Mathematics I. to be placed in Class I., and Mathematics II. and III. in Class II.

Only two subjects to be taken up in Class II.

For ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY only.

Mathematics I. and II. to be placed in Class I. and Mathematics III. in Class II.

Chemistry and Heat to be placed in Class I.

Only one subject in Class II. to be taken up.

I am to add that the Secretary of State would be obliged if the Civil Service Commissioners would prepare and forward a draft syllabus embodying his decisions, and to inquire whether they consider that sufficient notice of the proposed changes would be given if the new regulations were brought into force at the examination in November, 1898.

I enclose syllabus of subjects and marks.†

I have, &c.

* For previous correspondence on the same subject see Thirty-ninth Report of the Civil Service Commissioners (pp. 17–23).

† This enclosure as modified by subsequent correspondence will be found on pp. 10, 11.

Revision of Scheme of Examination.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Director General of Military Education.

SIR, 26th February 1896.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of Sir Charles Wilson's letter of the 27th ultimo with enclosures, relating to certain changes to be made in the Army Entrance Examinations in 1898.

And, in reply, I am to transmit the accompanying draft*, which embodies the alterations decided on by Lord Lansdowne. It will be seen that the arrangement of the subjects in Mathematics has been altered to suit the division into three groups, and that the nature of the examination in Chemistry has been somewhat more fully indicated.

Mathematics.

Chemistry.

The Commissioners apprehend that it will be thought desirable to give effect in the Regulations to be framed for 1898 to the proposal which has already been made to assimilate the examinations of officers of Colonial Forces and of the Royal Malta Militia to those in force for Woolwich and Sandhurst. The two schemes have for the sake of clearness been prefixed to the draft syllabus, with notes showing the several classes of candidates to which each applies, and any points of difference that may be involved.

Examinations of Officers of Colonial Forces and of Malta Militia.

It is suggested that it would be found to be convenient if some such arrangement could be adopted in the Regulations issued by your Department, and if the syllabus could be printed and published as an appendix to the Regulations.

Qualifying tests.

In view of the changes adopted in Mathematics and in Class I. generally, the Commissioners consider that all qualifying tests may safely be abolished in the competitive examinations for Woolwich and Sandhurst, with the exception that candidates for the Royal Military Academy should be required to qualify in the aggregate of marks for Mathematics I. and II.

Literary Examination of Militia Officers.

In view of these changes, and also of the effect of the present rule by which the standard of qualification in the literary examination of Militia officers, &c. is being raised, the Commissioners are also disposed to think that it would be sufficient merely to require these candidates to obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examinations as a whole, as would indicate a competent amount of general proficiency. Militia Officers who are candidates for commissions in the Royal Artillery will also be required to qualify in Mathematics I. and II. These suggestions have been embodied for Lord Lansdowne's consideration in the draft schemes above referred to, and the Commissioners would suggest that the Regulations as amended, if approved, should come into force at the examination to be held in November 1898. The Commissioners will be glad if a proof of the Regulations may be sent to them, before they are finally settled for issue.

Date for New Scheme.

I have, &c.

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* This enclosure as modified by subsequent correspondence will be found on pp. 10–13.

The Director-General of Military Education to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Revision of Scheme of Examination.

SIR, 28th April 1896.

I AM directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Civil Service Commissioners, that, with some slight modifications, the Secretary of State for War approves of the Syllabus for Army Entrance Examinations forwarded with Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 26th February last.

All Candidates to qualify in Arithmetic.

Lord Lansdowne considers that all candidates should be required, as heretofore, to qualify in Arithmetic, and that the following alterations and additions to the Syllabus would be desirable:—

Mathematics.

1. That "Mathematics" Part II. should include "Hydrostatics" as now shown in Part III., and in Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, a knowledge of the construction and use of the more simple instruments and machines.

Chemistry.

2. That "Chemistry and Heat" should include a knowledge of the more important metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in Inorganic Chemistry; and a knowledge of the Metric System.

Geometrical Drawing.

3. That "Geometrical Drawing" should include the elements of Solid Geometry and Simple Orthographic Projection.

Geography.

4. That "Geography" should include the elements of Physical Geography.

I am to add that if the Civil Service Commissioners concur and will supply the necessary corrections to the Syllabus, the preparation of new regulations will be taken in hand and proofs sent to them.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Under Secretary of State, War Office.

SIR, 14th May 1896.

WITH reference to Sir Charles Wilson's letter of the 28th ultimo, suggesting certain modifications in the Syllabus for Army Entrance Examinations, I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to transmit a draft of the Syllabus revised accordingly.

Knowledge of Metric System.

In two points the Commissioners would suggest slight modifications in the Syllabus. They think it preferable that all candidates who offer Science should be expected to show a knowledge of the Metric System, and that Geography should be defined as including "Simple questions in descriptive and general Geography."

The Commissioners note with regret that Lord Lansdowne considers it necessary to retain the requirement to qualify in Arithmetic for Woolwich and Sandhurst. As this decision has been come to in the case of the Open Competitive Examinations the Commissioners would suggest that the same rule should in justice be applied to University Candidates, who should also be required to obtain a certain aggregate of marks in the Examination as a whole. The change suggested has been embodied in the statement of requirement which precedes the Syllabus under 2 (*d*).

University Candidates.

I have, &c.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.

Revision of Scheme of Examination.

1.—(*a.*) EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, WOOLWICH.

(*b.*) LITERARY EXAMINATIONS OF SUBALTERNS OF MILITIA NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARTILLERY.

CLASS I.

	Marks
Mathematics I. (including Arithmetic)	3,000
Mathematics II.	2,000
Latin	2,000
French *or* German	2,000
Chemistry and Heat	2,000
English Composition	1,000
Geometrical Drawing	1,000
Freehand Drawing	500
Geography	500

CLASS II.

Mathematics III.	2,000
German *or* French	2,000
Greek	2,000
English History	2,000
Physics	2,000
Physiography and Geology	2,000

All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only one of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up, and if this subject be a Modern Language it must be different from the Modern Language selected in Class I.

Candidates under Head (*a.*) must qualify in Arithmetic and in the aggregate of marks for Mathematics I. and II.

Candidates under Head (*b.*) must qualify in Arithmetic* and in the aggregate of marks for Mathematics I. and II., and must also obtain such an aggregate of Marks in the Examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

2.—(*c.*) EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST.

(*d.*) EXAMINATIONS OF UNIVERSITY CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

(*e.*) LITERARY EXAMINATIONS OF SUBALTERNS OF MILITIA NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.

(*f.*) EXAMINATIONS OF OFFICERS OF COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.

(*g.*) QUEEN'S CADETS, HONORARY QUEEN'S CADETS, INDIAN CADETS, AND PAGES OF HONOUR.

CLASS I.

	Marks
Mathematics I. (including Arithmetic)	3,000
Latin	2,000
French *or* German	2,000
English Composition	1,000
Geometrical Drawing	1,000
Freehand Drawing	500
Geography	500

* In Examinations which are not Competitive, Candidates who fail in Arithmetic only, but who otherwise qualify, may be, if again presented, re-examined in that subject only at the next Examination.

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CLASS II.

	Marks
Mathematics II.	2,000
Mathematics III.	2,000
German *or* French	2,000
Greek	2,000
English History	2,000
Chemistry and Heat	2,000
Physics	2,000
Physiography and Geology	2,000

All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up, and if one of these subjects be a Modern Language it must be different from the Modern Language selected in Class I.

Candidates under Head (*c.*) must qualify in Arithmetic.

Candidates under Heads (*d.*), (*e.*), (*f.*), (*g.*) must qualify in Arithmetic* and obtain such an aggregate of Marks in the Examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

3.—EXAMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY.

Subjects as for Woolwich with the substitution of Italian for German. Candidates must qualify in Arithmetic and in the aggregate of Marks for Mathematics I. and II., and must also obtain such an aggregate of Marks in the Examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

4.—EXAMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL MALTA MILITIA.

Subjects as for Sandhurst with the substitution of Italian for German. Candidates must qualify in Arithmetic and must also obtain such an aggregate of Marks in the Examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

SYLLABUS of subjects for the foregoing MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.

MATHEMATICS I.—*Arithmetic; Algebra* up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; *Euclid*, Books I.—IV. and VI.; *Plane Trigonometry*, up to and including solution of triangles; Mensuration.

MATHEMATICS II.—Further questions and problems on the subjects in Syllabus of Mathematics I.; *Elementary Solid Geometry*, including Euclid, Book XI. 1—21, Book XII. 1 and 2; *Geometrical Conic Sections; Statics*, the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, the mechanical powers; *Dynamics*, uniform, uniformly accelerated, and uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*; *Hydrostatics*, including the pressure of fluids, specific gravities, floating bodies, barometric heights. In Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, a knowledge of the construction and use of the more simple instruments and machines will be expected.

* In Examinations which are not Competitive, Candidates who fail in Arithmetic only, but who otherwise qualify, may be, if again presented, re-examined in that subject only at the next Examination.

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MATHEMATICS III.—*Plane Analytical Geometry*, the straight line and circle referred to rectangular axes, the parabola, ellipse, and hyperbola, referred to their principal axes with simple applications. *Differential and Integral Calculus*, including differentiation and integration of simple functions, Taylor's Theorem, maxima and minima with one independent variable, tangents to curves, curvature, areas of curves. *Statics*, force diagrams, friction, virtual work; *Dynamics*, simple harmonic oscillations, collisions, energy; *Newton's Principia*, the first, second, and third sections in Book I., the propositions to be proved by Newton's methods.

LATIN.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin, prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

GREEK.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

FRENCH.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken, mainly, from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *vivâ voce* examination will include Dictation. 300 marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

GERMAN.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English language similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

GEOMETRICAL DRAWING.—Including practical plane geometry, the construction of scales and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

GEOGRAPHY.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

ENGLISH HISTORY.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the fixed period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper.

NATURAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the

education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

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CHEMISTRY, including the laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous reagents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or reagents. *Heat*; the elementary portion of the subject.

PHYSICS.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

PHYSIOGRAPHY, *i.e.*, physical geography.

GEOLOGY.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks and their properties and uses.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

The Under Secretary of State, India Office, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 29th November 1895.

Addition of Chinese to subjects of Final Examination.

I AM directed to communicate to you a change which it is proposed, should the Civil Service Commissioners concur, to make in the list of optional subjects which may be offered by candidates at the final examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service.

It has been represented to Lord George Hamilton that as regards optional subjects, the candidates who have been allotted to Burma are decidedly at a disadvantage. Hindu and Mahommadan law and Sanskrit will be of little use to them subsequently, and Arabic and Persian will be of no use at all. Lord George Hamilton therefore proposes, with the concurrence of the Civil Service Commissioners, to add the Chinese language as an optional subject for candidates who have been selected for Burma, and to assign 400 marks to it.

Should the Civil Service Commissioners agree to this proposal, I am to request that those of the candidates selected this year who have been allotted to Burma may at once be informed that such a regulation will be made, and that it is open to them to take advantage of it. Under the Rules Publication Act the regulation cannot actually be made for 40 days.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

SIR, 6th December 1895.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, notifying the wish of the Secretary of State for India in Council to add Chinese

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to the optional subjects of the final examination of candidates selected for Burma, and in reply I am to state, for Lord George Hamilton's information, that the Commissioners concur with the proposal in question, and that they are taking steps to inform the candidates selected this year who have been allotted to Burma that it is proposed to make the alteration in the regulations apply to them.

I have, &c.

The Under Secretary of State, India Office, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 30th January 1896.

* * * *

I AM directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India in Council has made the following alteration in the regulations for the admission of candidates to the Civil Service of India under section 32 of the statute 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106, namely:—

In Regulation 9, add under the heading *Optional*:—

"7. Chinese (for candidates assigned to the province of Burma only), 400."

I have, &c.

APPENDIX.

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TABLE A.—Showing for each DEPARTMENT the NUMBER of CASES dealt with in the year ended December 31, 1895, and the manner in which the cases decided within the same period have been disposed of.

*** The items marked thus * include candidates unsuccessful in 1894, who in 1895 succeeded to additional vacancies or to the places of candidates who declined or were found to be ineligible.

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	Number of Cases dealt with.					Number of Persons															
	General Total.	Of Candidates nominated singly.	Of Candidates nominated to compete.	Of Candidates at Open Competitions.	Of Candidates to be registered as Copyists or Messengers.	Who were absent, declined, or withdrew.	Who were not within the limits of AGE.	Whose HEALTH was not satisfactory.	Whose CHARACTER was not satisfactory.	Who were excluded by Departments for other reasons or for reasons not mentioned.	Who were REJECTED on Examination.	Who FAILED in Preliminary Examinations.	Who PASSED the Preliminary Examination.	Who were UNSUCCESSFUL in Competition.	For whom Certificates were not required.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: Under Scheme I.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: For Second Division.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: Under Special Regulations.	For whom Certificates were given: After Nomination.	For whom Certificates were given: Under Clause VII. of the O. in C. of 4 June 1870.	Yet to appear, or still under consideration.
TOTALS OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.	27,489	6,738	3,069	16,253	1,429	1,836	24	192	14	103	1,958	17	53	10,566	2,638	17	123	1,385	3,873	552	4,138
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS FOR OPEN COMPETITIONS:—																					
Colonial Services: — Eastern Cadet.	26	-	-	26	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patent Office:—Assistant Examiner.	17	-	-	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Works Office (Ireland):—Assistant Surveyor of Buildings (Second Class), Architectural Department.	17	-	-	17	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland):—Junior Clerk.	20	-	-	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEN COMPETITION UNDER SCHEME I	106	-	-	106	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	17	-	-	-	-	2
SECOND DIVISION:—																					
Open Competition for Clerkships*	1,183	-	-	1,183	-	127	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	935	-	-	64	-	-	55	-
Competition of Boy Clerks for Clerkships.	240	-	-	240	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	-	59	-	-	-	-

Candidates proposed for appointment under Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
OPEN COMPETITION FOR BOY CLERKSHIPS.*	1,826	-	-	1,826	-	85	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	537	-	-	-	164	-	118	917
ABSTRACTORS (Limited Competition)	49	2	47	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	21	2
TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS - -	1,334	-	-	-	1,334	128	-	-	-	-	692	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	-	-	34
TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS -	95	-	-	-	95	7	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	3
ADMIRALTY:—																					
Staff Clerk - - - -	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Confidential Clerk to the Director of Naval Construction.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Constructor (Second Class).	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Assistant Constructor (Third Class).	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Draughtsman, Works Department.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Assistant Surveyor, Works Department.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clerk of Works, Works Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Accountant Clerk, Works Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Junior Assistant, Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NAVAL HOSPITALS:—																					
Pensioner Writer - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dispenser - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Cook - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAVAL PRISONS:—																					
Clerk and Storekeeper - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warder Clerk - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Warder - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
OTHER NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING DOCKYARDS:—																					
Officer in charge of Expense Accounts.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Cashier, Assistant Naval Storekeeper, or Assistant Expense Accounts Officer.*	22	3	-	19	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3	-	5	-

* *See* Note at beginning of this Table (page 16).

TABLE A. (*continued*), showing for each DEPARTMENT the NUMBER of CASES dealt with in the year ended December 31, 1895, and the manner in which the cases decided within the same period have been disposed of.

Department and Class of Situation.	Number of Cases dealt with.					Number of Persons															
	General Total.	Of Candidates nominated singly.	Of Candidates nominated to compete.	Of Candidates at Open Competitions.	Of Candidates to be registered as Copyists or Messengers.	Who were absent, declined, or withdrew.	Who were not within the limits of AGE.	Whose HEALTH was not satisfactory.	Whose CHARACTER was not satisfactory.	Who were excluded by Departments for other reasons or for reasons not mentioned.	Who were REJECTED on Examination.	Who FAILED in Preliminary Examinations.	Who PASSED the Preliminary Examination.	Who were UNSUCCESSFUL in Competition.	For whom Certificates were not required.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: Under Scheme I.	For Second Division.	Under Special Regulations.	After Nomination.	Under Clause VII. of the O. in C. of 4 June 1870.	Yet to appear, or still under consideration.
ADMIRALTY—*cont.*																					
OTHER NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING DOCKYARDS—*cont.*																					
Senior Writer, Naval Store Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pensioner Writer	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Writer (First Class, Rigger, &c.)	75	3	72	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	22	2	5
Boy Writer	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Artificer	369	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	6
Do. for Promotion	1,109	-	1,109	-	-	270	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	739	-	-	-	-	-	99
Apprentice and Victualling Yard Apprentice.	701	4	-	697	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	442	253	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police Sergeant, Malta	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Timekeeper	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Assistant Surgery Attendant	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Do. for Cash Duties, Malta	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGRICULTURE, BOARD OF:—																					
Travelling Inspector	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Assistant to the Head of the Intelligence Branch.	12	-	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Female Typist	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Draftsman (First Class), Survey Branch.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Do. (Second Class), Survey Branch.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Boy Tracer, Survey Branch	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

ORDNANCE SURVEY:—																						
Civil Assistant (Higher Grade) -	61	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	1
BRITISH MUSEUM:—																						
Assistant - - - -	19	-	19	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
Attendant - - - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Boy Attendant - - -	14	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3
NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT:—																						
Assistant - - -	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Attendant - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Boy Attendant - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM:—																						
Assistant Attendant - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Attendant to act as Master Tailor.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Female Attendant - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CHARITY COMMISSION:—																						
Recorder of Unreported Charities	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk in charge of the Endowed Schools Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Messenger - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHELSEA HOSPITAL:—																						
Dispenser - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nurse - - - -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Organist - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE (IRELAND):—																						
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT:—																						
Chief Inspector - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Travelling Inspector - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Messenger - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:—																						
Reference and Enquiry Clerk -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Statistical and Record Clerk -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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COLONIAL OFFICE:—																					
Assistant to the Book-keeper	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant to the Superintendent of the Library.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant to the Superintendent of the Registry.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
COLONIAL SERVICES:—																					
Secretary and Clerk in charge of Accounts to the High Commissioner for the West Pacific.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant to the Secretary and Accountant, Office of the High Commissioner for South Africa.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern Cadet	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Clerk, Jamaica Civil Service	67	-	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	28
Clerk, Gibraltar Civil Service	11	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMONS, HOUSE OF:—																					
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:—																					
Clerk	6	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEPARTMENT OF THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS:—																					
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD. (*See* under IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)																					
CONSTABULARY, ROYAL IRISH:—																					
Staff Clerk in charge of Barrack Correspondence.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Constable for Promotion - -	174	-	174	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head Constable and Sergeant for Test Examination.	109	109	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTY SURVEYORS (IRELAND) -	39	-	-	39	-	7	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CUSTOMS:—																					
Staff Clerk, Office of the Surveyors-General.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Examining Officer (First Class) -	121	121	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outdoor Officer* - - -	15	-	-	15	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Abstractor (Statistical) - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Female Typist - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
House Porter - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boatman - - - -	79	79	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	3
Boy Messenger - - -	27	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-
DEEDS, REGISTRY OF (IRELAND):—																					
Searcher - - - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE:—																					
Officer for Promotion - -	112	86	26	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constable for appointment as Assistant Clerk.	26	-	26	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM:—																					
Assistant Attendant - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Female Attendant - - -	9	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION:—																					
Junior Clerk - - -	51	-	-	51	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—																					
Director of Special Enquiries and Reports.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Director of Special Enquiries and Reports.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sub-Inspector	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Inspector's Assistant	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistant Directress of Needlework.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT:—																					
Clerk, Directing Branch	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND):—																					
Fishery Officer	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
FOREIGN OFFICE:—																					
Clerk on the Establishment, or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service.	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9
Office Keeper	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:—																					
Third Secretary for Examination in Public Law.	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk at a Legation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Interpreter and Dragoman at a Legation.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

CONSULAR SERVICE:—																					
Student Interpreter in the Ottoman Dominions, &c.	9	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Student Interpreter in China, &c.	34	1	-	33	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
Consul - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vice-Consul - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
Consular Assistant for Examination in Law.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Constable at Consulate - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ZANZIBAR AGENCY:—																					
Chief Interpreter - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Principal Clerk and Interpreter attached to the Chief Justices' Court.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chief Accountant and Second Clerk.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE (EDINBURGH):—																					
Curator, Historical and Antiquarian Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HOME OFFICE:—																					
Clerk - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk for Statistical Returns -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Superintendent of the Registry.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Examiner of Particulars under section 24 of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1891.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senior Clerk to Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Inspector of Factories and Workshops.	18	-	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Female Inspector under the Factory and Workshop Acts.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Inspector of Coal Mines	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
INDIA AUDIT OFFICE:—																					
Second Class Clerk - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

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INDIA CIVIL SERVICE:—																					
Open Competition of August, 1895	167	-	-	167	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	84	66	-	-	-	-	-	2
Final Examination of Candidates selected in 1894.	62	-	-	62	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
Members of the India Civil Service examined in Modern Language.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIA FOREST SERVICE - -	28	-	28	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIA OFFICE:—																					
Second Class Clerk - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
INDIA POLICE SERVICE - -	80	-	80	-	-	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	59	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
INLAND REVENUE:—																					
Special Commissioner of Income Tax.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk, Higher Division - -	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Assistant Surveyor of Taxes -	97	1	-	96	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	-	-	6	-	1	-
Assistant to the Registrar of Land Tax.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk, First Division, Legacy Duty Office.	37	-	-	37	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	17	-	1	-
Registrar of Wills and Intestacies, Dublin.		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Compiler of Death Duties Statistics, Edinburgh.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Deputy to the Superintendent of Stamps at the Stock Exchange.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Custodian and Issuer of Impressed Stamp Stock.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Examiner in Accounts Division, Stamps and Stores Office.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Head of Deed-marking Division (Country Branch).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Checking Officer in Stamp Allowance Division.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Examiner of Articles of Association, &c. in Joint Stock Registry.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Control Clerk, City Stamp Office	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Superintendent of Postmasters' License Receipts.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant of Excise*	2,061	-	-	2,061	-	122	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	777	-	-	-	108	-	40	1,011
Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Female Assistant, Stamps and Stores Office.	6	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Warehouseman	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Preventive Man in Scotland	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Messenger	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Door Porter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IRISH LAND COMMISSION (including CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD):—																					
Second Class Clerk	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Third Class Clerk	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (ENGLAND):—																					
Clerk, Higher Division	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND):—																					
Auditor	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Registrar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Temporary Staff Posts	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Abstractor	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (SCOTLAND):—																					
Female Typist	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
LORDS, HOUSE OF:—																					
PARLIAMENT OFFICE:—																					
Clerk	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICES:—																					
Clerk, Survey Staff	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk or Deputy Superintendent	25	7	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boy Clerk	12	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
METROPOLITAN POLICE:—																					
Officer for Promotion	430	430	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	153
METROPOLITAN POLICE, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE:—																					
Clerk	8	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
METROPOLITAN POLICE, RECEIVER'S OFFICE:—																					
Clerk	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS SERVICE:—																					
Second Clerk	19	-	19	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Usher	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MILITARY EXAMINATIONS:—																					
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY AND ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY:—																					
Candidates for entry	404	-	-	404	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AND ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY:—																					
Ordinary Candidates for entry, including those eligible for West India Regiments only.	1,527	-	-	1,527	-	92	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,131	303	-	-	-	-	-	-
University Candidates for Commissions.	81	-	-	81	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	45	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queen's Cadets, &c.	44	44	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Candidates for Qualifying Examination in single subject.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIEUTENANTS OF MILITIA:—																					
Examined for Commissions in the Army.	358	358	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	201	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROYAL MALTA MILITIA:—																					
Examined for Commissions	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL MILITARY FORCES:—																					
Examined for Commissions in the Army.	17	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
ARMY OFFICERS EXAMINED IN MODERN LANGUAGES.	105	105	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-
MILITARY PRISONS DEPARTMENT:—																					
Assistant Warder	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MINT:—																					
Boy	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SYDNEY BRANCH:—																					
Boy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE:—																					
Assistant Comptroller	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Inspector	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL GALLERY (ENGLAND):—																					
Assistant Porter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY:—																					
Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Curator	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NAVY:—																					
Officer for Examination in Language.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naval Interpreter	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naval Cadet	429	17	412	-	-	9	-	59	-	19	6	-	-	193	141	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assistant Clerk	199	1	198	-	-	2	-	33	-	9	-	-	-	125	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineer Student	187	13	-	174	-	6	1	11	1	-	4	-	-	117	47	-	-	-	-	-	-

PATENT OFFICE:—																					
Assistant Examiner - -	18	-	-	18	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Superintendent of the Sale Branch.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sorter of Registered Designs -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Custodian in the Library - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abstractor - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Messenger - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE:—																					
Staff Clerk, Dublin - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Office Keeper - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Temporary Pensioner Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
POST OFFICE:—																					
Clerk on the Supplementary Establishment, Secretary's Office.	42	-	42	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Clerk, London Postal Service -	37	-	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Clerk, Central Telegraph Office -	14	11	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
First Class Clerk, Secretary's Office, Dublin.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Temporary Staff Assistant, Secretary's Office, Dublin.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Metropolitan Engineering Clerk	14	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Junior Examiner, Controller of Stores Office (Telegraphs).	23	-	23	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Second Assistant to the Medical Officer.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant to the Female Medical Officer.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk, Postal Stores Department	13	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Surveyor's Clerk - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Technical Officer, Engineer-in-Chief's Office.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paper Keeper (Registry, Secretary's Office).	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Postmaster and Sub-Postmaster	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	3
Postmistress and Sub-Postmistress.	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Female Clerk - - -	1,355	-	-	1,355	-	58	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,184	-	-	-	76	-	-	36
Sorting Clerk, Edinburgh -	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Do. Dublin - -	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Skilled Telegraphist (Male) -	38	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	6
Do. (Female) -	39	39	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	8

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POST OFFICE—*cont.*																					
Male Sorter*	1,811	-	570	1,241	-	251	1	24	2	-	-	-	-	727	-	-	-	151	49	-	606
Female Sorter*	1,205	-	-	1,205	-	120	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032	-	-	-	38	-	-	14
Male Telegraph Learner	1,152	-	-	1,152	-	97	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	965	-	-	-	86	-	-	1
Female Telegraph Learner	2,118	-	-	2,118	-	64	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,101	-	-	-	62	-	-	890
Provincial Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner (Male).	954	954	-	-	-	8	-	4	6	-	343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547	-	46
Do. do. (Female)	697	697	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	397	-	41
Postman (London)	471	471	-	-	-	11	-	5	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407	-	26
Postman (Provincial)	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	2	5	6	1	4	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,144	-	66
Postwoman (Provincial)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sorter-Tracer	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tracer	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Tube Attendant and Night Collector, Central Telegraph Office.	66	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-
Lineman, Mechanic, Tube Attendant, Porter, and Labourer.	315	315	-	-	-	5	-	3	2	3	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	-	24
CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SHIPS:—																					
Chief Steward	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Steward	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second Engineer	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fourth Engineer	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cable Hand	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PRISONS DEPARTMENT (ENGLAND):—																					
Compounder	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Engineer	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

Subordinate Officer, Division I.	172	172	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	-	1
Do. do. Division II.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Assistant Matron	99	99	-	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	14
PRISONS DEPARTMENT (SCOTLAND):—																					
Warder	14	14	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1
Female Warder	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
PRISONS SERVICE (IRELAND):—																					
Assistant Schoolmaster	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Clerk in a Prison	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Trades Warder	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Warder	59	59	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	4
Assistant Matron	30	30	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	1
Boy Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE:—																					
Junior Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Door Porter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Assistant Surveyor of Buildings (Second Class), Architectural Department.	21	-	-	21	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Workman-Searcher	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
REFORMATORIES OFFICE (ENGLAND):—																					
Sub-Inspector	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (ENGLAND):—																					
Boy Messenger	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ROYAL PARKS AND GARDENS:—																					
Park-keeper	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
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SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT:—																					
Sub-Inspector (First Class)	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Sub-Inspector (Second Class)	14	14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Keeper, South Kensington Museum.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Keeper (Second Grade), South Kensington Museum.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Librarian, National Library of Ireland.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Second Assistant Librarian, National Library of Ireland.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Librarian and Clerk, Museum of Practical Geology.	28	-	-	28	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assistant Keeper, South Kensington Museum (Art Branch).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Keeper, South Kensington Museum (Science Branch).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Junior Assistant, South Kensington Museum (Art Branch).	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Junior Assistant, South Kensington Museum (Science Branch).	7	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Temporary Assistant Geologist, Geological Survey of Scotland.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Attendant	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Messenger	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-

SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—																					
Inspector's Assistant	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SCOTLAND, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR:—																					
Assistant Clerk in charge of Accounts and Statistics.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
STATIONERY OFFICE:—																					
Clerk	44	-	-	44	-	9	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Posting Clerk (Abstractor Class)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouseman	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (ENGLAND):—																					
Third Class Clerk	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
CENTRAL OFFICE:—																					
Third Class Clerk	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CHANCERY DIVISION:—																					
Third Class Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
OFFICE OF MASTERS IN LUNACY:—																					
Third Class Clerk	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTRY:—																					
Third Class Clerk	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Book Porter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND):—																					
Junior Clerk	25	-	-	25	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Messenger	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
EXCHEQUER DIVISION:—																					
Writing Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION:—																					
Second Class Clerk	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

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TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS:—																					
Clerk	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRADE, BOARD OF:—																					
Librarian and Custodian of Parliamentary Documents.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Junior Examiner, Bankruptcy Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Engineer Surveyor	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nautical Surveyor	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Messenger	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Firelighter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Light Keeper at the Bahamas.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TREASURY:—																					
Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk, County Courts Department.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Confidential Shorthand Writer	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Female Typist	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Messenger	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

TRINITY HOUSE:—																					
Boy Clerk	16	-	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
VALUATION OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Valuer and Surveyor (Second Section).*	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WAR OFFICE:—																					
Staff Clerk	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Assistant Librarian	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk in charge of the Ledger Branch, Manufacturing Department, Woolwich.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Junior Assistant under War Office Chemist, Woolwich.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Surveyor, Royal Engineer Civil Staff.	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Abstractor	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	27	-	27	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	14	1
Female Typist	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Presskeeper	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Army Clothing Department:—																					
Inspector of Cloth, Serges, and Made-up Clothing.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WOODS, OFFICE OF:—																					
Junior Clerk (Scots Law)	12	-	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Quit Rent Office, Dublin:—																					
Survey Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WORKS, OFFICE OF:—																					
Superintendent of the Registry, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk of Works	9	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Park-keeper	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-

* *See* note at beginning of this Table (page 16).

Table B.—Showing the Number and Particulars of the Competitions disposed of in the Year ended December 31, 1895.

(i.)—Open Competitions.

Note.—In competitions marked thus *.* only the totals of the unsuccessful will be found to agree with the details given in Table A. The differences are to a great extent due to numerous cases in which candidates, who, at the end of 1894, were regarded as unsuccessful, succeeded in 1895 to the places of candidates above them on the list who declined or proved to be ineligible.

Department and Class of Situation.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors: Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	No. of Competitors: Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.).	2	19	106	13	93	74	19*
OPEN COMPETITION FOR CLERKSHIPS OF THE SECOND DIVISION.*.*	1	63	1,122	124	998	935	63
COMPETITION OF BOY CLERKS FOR CLERKSHIPS OF THE SECOND DIVISION, under the provisions of Clause XI. of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876.	1	58	239	7	232	174	58
OPEN COMPETITION FOR BOY CLERKSHIPS.*.*	1	200	820	83	737	537	200†
ADMIRALTY:—							
Assistant Cashier, Assistant Naval Storekeeper, or Assistant Expense Accounts Officer, H.M. Naval Yards.	1	4	18	2	16	12	4
Dockyard Apprentice	1	250	697	5	692	442	250
AGRICULTURE, BOARD OF:—							
Assistant to the Head of the Intelligence Branch.	1	1	12	2	10	9	1
COLONIAL SERVICES:—							
Eastern Cadet	1	8	22	—	22	14	8
Clerk, Jamaica Civil Service	1	‡	39	—	39	‡	‡
COUNTY SURVEYORS (IRELAND).	2	3	39	19	20	17	3
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION:—							
Junior Clerk	1	3	51	15	36	33	3
FOREIGN OFFICE:—							
Student Interpreter in the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, &c.	1	2	9	1	8	6	2§
Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam.	1	4	33	2	31	27	4
INDIA CIVIL SERVICE:—							
Open Competition	1	68	167	15	152	84	68‖
Selected Candidates, Final Examination.	1	—	62	1	61	1	60
INLAND REVENUE:							
Clerk, First Division, Legacy Duty Office.	1	21¶	37	9	28	10	18
Assistant Surveyor of Taxes	1	6	96	11	85	79	6
Assistant of Excise*.*	1	50	946	119	827	777	50

* For 2 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
† For 8 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
‡ In this case the number of vacancies was not stated.
§ For 1 of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
‖ The cases of 2 of these candidates were not complete on the 31st December 1895.
¶ The number of qualified candidates fell short of the number of vacancies.

TABLE B.—(i.) OPEN COMPETITIONS—*continued.*

*** See Note at beginning of this Table (page 36).

Department and Class of Situation.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors: Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	No. of Competitors: Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
MILITARY EXAMINATIONS:—							
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY AND ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY:—							
Candidates for entry	2	80	404	17	387	307	80
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AND ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY:—							
Ordinary Candidates for entry, including those eligible for West India Regiments only.	3	303	1,527	93	1,434	1,131	303
University Candidates for Commissions.	3	24	81	12	69	45	24
NAVY:—							
Engineer Student	1	38	174	19	155	117	38
PATENT OFFICE:—							
Assistant Examiner	1	3	18	3	15	12	3
POST OFFICE:—							
Female Clerk, London	2	66	1,309	59	1,250	1,184	66*
Male Telegraph Learner, London.	2	85†	1,148	100	1,048	965	83‡
Female Telegraph Learner, London.	2	60	1,226	65	1,161	1,101	60
Male Sorter, London*** (*see also under Limited Competitions, p.* 39).	2	130	790	225	565	435	130§
Female Sorter, London***	2	30	1,178	116	1,062	1,032	30‖
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND):—							
Assistant Surveyor of Buildings (Second Class), Architectural Department.	1	2	21	4	17	15	2
SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT:—							
Junior Assistant, South Kensington Museum (Art Branch).	1	3	7	—	7	4	3
Junior Assistant, South Kensington Museum (Science Branch).	1	2	7	3	4	2	2
Assistant Librarian and Clerk, Museum of Practical Geology.	1	1	28	9	19	18	1
STATIONERY OFFICE:—							
Clerk	1	2	44	17	27	25	2
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND):—							
Junior Clerk	1	7	25	4	21	14	7
WOODS, OFFICE OF:—							
Junior Clerk (Scots Law)	1	2	12	3	9	7	2
WORKS, OFFICE OF:—							
Clerk of Works	1	1	9	6	3	2	1

* For 36 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
† The total of the successful and eligible for the Central Telegraph Office, London, fell short of the number required.
‡ For 1 of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
§ For 13 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
‖ For 14 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.

TABLE B.—Showing the NUMBER and PARTICULARS of the COMPETITIONS disposed of in the Year ended December 31, 1895.

(ii.)—LIMITED COMPETITIONS.

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors: Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	No. of Competitors: Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
ABSTRACTORSHIPS	1	25*	39	9	30	10	20†
ADMIRALTY:—							
Artificer for Promotion	11	‡	1,010	271	739	‡	‡
First Class Writer, Expense Accounts Department, Her Majesty's Naval Yards.	2	15	49	1	48	33	15
First Class Writer, Naval Store Department, Her Majesty's Naval Yards.	1	6	18	—	18	12	6
BRITISH MUSEUM:—							
Assistant	5	5	19	3	16	11	5†
Assistant, Natural History Department.	1	1	3	—	3	2	1
CHELSEA HOSPITAL:							
Organist	1	1	2	—	2	1	1
COLONIAL SERVICES:—							
Clerk, Gibraltar Civil Service	1	‡	9	—	9	‡	‡
COMMONS, HOUSE OF:—							
Clerk, Department of the Clerk of the House.	1	1	6	1	5	4	1
CONSTABULARY, ROYAL IRISH:—							
Constable for Promotion	1	‡	174	5	169	‡	‡
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE:—							
Constable for appointment as Assistant Clerk.	1	‡	26	1	25	‡	‡
Officer for Promotion	3	‡	26	—	26	‡	‡
HOME OFFICE:—							
Inspector of Factories and Workshops.	3	6	18	1	17	11	6§
Assistant Inspector of Coal Mines.	1	1	5	—	5	4	1
INDIA FOREST SERVICE:—							
Candidates for entry	1	6	28	6	22	16	6
INDIA POLICE SERVICE:—							
Candidates for entry	1	8	80	13	67	59	8
INLAND REVENUE:—							
Female Assistant, Stamps and Stores Office.	1	1	6	2	4	3	1
LORDS, HOUSE OF:—							
Clerk, Parliament Office	1	1	3	—	3	2	1

* The number of qualified and eligible candidates fell short of the number of vacancies.
† For 2 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
‡ In these cases the number of vacancies was not stated.
§ For 1 of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.

TABLE B.—(ii.) LIMITED COMPETITIONS—*continued.*

*** See Note at beginning of Table B. (i.) (page 36).

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors: Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	No. of Competitors: Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICES:—							
Clerk or Deputy Superintendent.	2	5	18	1	17	12	5*
Boy Clerk	1	1	5	—	5	4	1
METROPOLITAN POLICE:—							
Clerk, Commissioners' Office	2	2†	8	1	7	6	1
Clerk, Receiver's Office	1	1	4	—	4	3	1
METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS SERVICE:—							
Second Clerk	1	2	19	3	16	14	2‡
NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (IRELAND):—							
Inspector	2	2	13	—	13	11	2
NAVY:—							
Cadet	2	136	412	83	329	193	136
Assistant Clerk	2	29	198	44	154	125	29
POST OFFICE:—							
Clerk, Supplementary Establishment, Secretary's Office.	1	14	42	4	38	24	14
Clerk, London Postal Service	1	12	37	1	36	24	12
Clerk, Central Telegraph Office	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Metropolitan Engineering Clerk.	1	4	13	—	13	9	4
Clerk, Postal Stores Department.	1	4	13	2	11	7	4
Junior Examiner, Controller of Stores Office (Telegraphs).	1	6	23	4	19	13	6
Male Sorter, London *** (*see also under Open Competitions, p.* 37).	4	130§	444	38	406	292	114‖
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND):—							
Second Class Clerk, Probate, &c. Division.	1	1	2	—	2	1	1
TRINITY HOUSE:—							
Boy Clerk	1	1	5	1	4	3	1
WAR OFFICE:—							
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	1	15	27	2	25	10	15‡

* The cases of 2 of these candidates were not complete on 31st December 1895.
† At one of the competitions there were no qualified candidates.
‡ For 1 of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1895.
§ In two competitions the number of qualified candidates fell short of the number of vacancies.
‖ For 74 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to he 31st December 1895.

TABLE D.—*continued.*

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	Number of Competitions.		Number of Situations competed for.		Number of Competitors.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
India Forest Service - - -	1	1	6	6	40	28
India Police Service - - - -	1	1	7	8	54	80
Lords, House of :—Clerk, Parliament Office -	—	1	—	1	—	3
Mercantile Marine Offices : — Clerk, Survey Staff - - - - -	1	—	1	—	3	—
Mercantile Marine Offices :—Clerk or Deputy Superintendent - - - -	—	2	—	5	—	18
Mercantile Marine Offices :—Boy Clerk -	3	1	4	1	20	5
Metropolitan Police:—Clerk, Commissioners' Office - - - - -	1	2	1	2	5	8
Metropolitan Police:—Clerk, Receiver's Office	—	1	—	1	—	4
National Education Office (Ireland):—Inspector	2	2	2	2	10	13
*Royal Military Academy, Woolwich -	3	2	145	80	732	404
*Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and University Candidates for Commissions -	2	3	219	327	1,084	1,608
Royal Navy :—Cadet - - - -	2	2	132	136	408	412
Royal Navy :—Assistant Clerk - -	2	2	22	29	186	198
*Royal Navy :—Engineer Student - -	1	1	39	38	153	174
Trinity House :—Boy Clerk - - -	2	1	3	1	18	5

* These were Open Competitions.

TABLE E.—Showing the CAUSES of NON-ACCEPTANCE by DEPARTMENTS of SECOND DIVISION CLERKS and BOY CLERKS assigned to them, from 1876 to 1895.

Cause of Non-acceptance.	Second Division Clerks.	Boy Clerks.
Inefficiency - - - - -	34	38
Offences against official rules, &c. - -	2	3
Health unsatisfactory - - - -	92	66
Character unsatisfactory - . - -	2	1
Age unsatisfactory (too near the higher limit)* -	—	6
" " (too low for special duties) -	1	—
Physical unfitness and carelessness - -	—	1
Inability to take up appointment - - -	2	2
Cause not stated - - - - -	2	—
	135	117

* The inconvenience arising from this cause was explained in our 24th Report.